

CONCILIATION
TO BE TRIEDBy President Taft With Re-
publican Insurgents

POLICY OUTLINED TODAY

In Letter to Iowa Politicians, It Is An-
nounced That Patronage Will Be
Allowed Them; Was Hitherto
Denied.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—A new policy, designed to heal the breach between the insurgents and the stand-pat factions of the Republicans was announced here today through the publication of a letter authorized by President Taft to prominent Iowa politicians. In it is a statement made that the president will hereafter allow patronage to all insurgent senators and politicians to whom it was hitherto denied, which is taken as meaning Taft's acknowledgment of impending defeat by the regulars and his recognition of the insurgent wave, which is sweeping the country.

The letter was signed by Secretary Norton, but was carefully OK'd by the president. The name of the addressee was not given out, but it is believed to be one of the stand-pat Republican congressmen in Iowa. In part it reads as follows: "While the Republican legislation pending in Congress was opposed by certain Republicans, the president felt it his duty to his party and the country to withhold federal patronage from certain senators and congressmen, who seemed to be in opposition to the administration's efforts to carry out the promises of the party platform. That attitude, however, ended with the primary elections and the nominating conventions, which have now been held and in which the voters have had an opportunity to declare themselves. The people

have spoken and as the party people have spoken the question must be settled by the representation of every shade of opinion, whether the differences of last session shall be perpetuated or shall be forgotten. The president believes they can and should be forgotten in the preliminary skirmishes. In certain states, like Iowa, Wisconsin and elsewhere, he was willing, in the interest of what the leaders believed would lead to party success, to make certain discriminations, but the president has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all representatives, congressmen and senators alike without any distinction."

President Taft has reached the conclusion that ex-President Roosevelt is laying his plans to be the next president and is determined that, so far as he is concerned, the colonel shall have a clear field. He doesn't want another term while the colonel is in the field. This statement from President Taft comes from a close circle, that he will make no statement or defensive move against Roosevelt's projects or tactics.

GREATER BOSTON URGED.

By Annexation, the "Hub" Could Be
Fourth in Country.

Boston, Sept. 15.—The recent announcement of the population of Boston, as shown by the census of 1910, disclosing the fact that Boston is still ranked below St. Louis as the fifth city in the country, has revived the discussion of the advisability of making a "Greater Boston" by annexing adjoining cities and towns. It is pointed out by business men that Boston is the only large city in the country whose immediate suburbs are not so incorporated with the city as to be included in the population figures.

The total bank clearings for St. Louis for 1909, according to a prominent local banker, were \$232,000,000, while Boston's bank clearings for the same year were \$771,000,000, and he contended that this represents the real relative size of the two cities.

The total population of the thirteen cities and twenty-seven towns, including Boston, of the metropolitan district which are now combining in various departments of metropolitan administration, was 1,168,788 in 1900, and 1,369,682, according to the state census of 1905.

With the figures for Boston proper known, an estimate made to-day places the 1910 population of Greater Boston at 1,439,182, which would make Boston the fourth city in the country.

Famous Horse Breeder Dead.

Rutland, Sept. 15.—Lester Fish, one of the best known Rutland county farmers, died at the home of his daughter here yesterday, aged 78 years. He had passed most of his life in Ira and was a breeder of high grade horses and was a familiar figure at Vermont fairs for half a century. He had represented Ira in the legislature. He leaves one daughter and five sons.

S. Bloch of St. Albans appears to be fated in that after a fire which gutted his clothes repairing shop last July and again Tuesday. In the last fire, the loss to the stock of Mr. Bloch was extensive, but damage to the building was slight.

The store of Thompson & Howard in Arlington was broken into last Thursday night by breaking out a large plate of glass in a front window. Several articles were stolen, including jackknives, shoes, underclothing and a small amount of money. E. C. Woodworth's store and the post office were also entered, but nothing was taken.

Wednesday and Thursday arrivals at the City Hotel follow: L. Grant, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. A. McDonald, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; E. E. Reid, Boston; J. R. Bessel, Burlington; C. E. Rogers, Bradford; J. B. Harmon, Philadelphia; Henry Salisbury, Long Island, N. Y.; H. A. Lambert, New York City.

WAS TRYING TO BURN
SCHOOL BUILDINGExcitement at Andover, N. H., Over At-
tempt Last Night, Which Was Frustrated
by School Matron.

Andover, N. H., Sept. 15.—The people of this town were much agitated over an attempt last night to set fire to the girls' dormitory at Proctor academy, an attempt which was frustrated only by strenuous efforts on the part of Mrs. Eugene Currier, the matron, who discovered the would-be incendiary at his work and was severely injured by him when she strove to put out the fire he had started, which she succeeded in doing.

At about 10 o'clock last night the matron, who has just taken the position, in descending the stairs to the lower floor, found a young man setting fire to a bunch of rags saturated with kerosene. She tried to make him desist but he threatened her if she did not go away and let him alone, but instead of doing this, Mrs. Currier got some water and threw it upon the flames. This enraged the man, who seized some flammables from a shelf, declaring that the academy had thrown him down, and threw them at her.

One of the missiles struck her in the back, and from the shock and the excitement Mrs. Currier was prostrated and became unconscious.

Her cries and the disturbance had attracted a crowd, however, but meanwhile the man had escaped.

Dr. Walter C. Rowe was summoned to care for Mrs. Currier, who was unable to accurately describe her assailant or give much information owing to her injury and nervous condition, and a posse was organized to hunt the miscreant down.

Every barn and building likely to give him shelter was searched, and a passenger train and also a freight train were thoroughly looked over. Riding on the bumpers of the freight train was discovered, but nothing about him appeared to connect him with the outrage, and at a later hour no one has been apprehended that could be associated with the affair.

Two years ago the boys' dormitory was burned and has just been rebuilt, and that event is now thought to have been the work possibly of the same person, who may be a dismissed student.

The academy opened Tuesday for the fall term.

COOK AFTER HIS

RECORDS IN ETAK

On Board Yacht of John R. Bradley.

Esquimaux With Cook on Polar Trip
Convinced That He Reached Pole.

London, Sept. 15.—Dr. Cook is on his way to Etah to recover his records, according to the Copenhagen news. The vessel which was with him on his last voyage, the yacht Beauty, belonging to John R. Bradley. News was brought from a ship which sighted the Beauty and warned Cook's mission and from Cook himself. The vessel was brought news of Cook's mission and from Cook himself. The vessel was brought news of Cook's mission and from Cook himself.

"BRICK TRUST" INDICATED.

Federal Grand Jury Charges It with
Violation of the Sherman Law.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The so-called "brick trust" was indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Four individuals and three companies are named as follows: D. V. Purinton, president of the Purinton Paving Brick company of Galesburg, Ill.; C. C. Barr, president of the Barr Clay company of Heading, Ill.; H. S. Runkert, secretary of the Metropolitan Paving Brick company of Canton, O.; W. F. Brennan, Chicago sales agent for the three companies. The companies represented by the foregoing individuals also were indicted. Judge Landis in the United States district court issued bench warrants against the accused. Chicago has bought all of its paving brick during the last five years from the alleged trust.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK PLANS.

One Post Office Depository for Each
State of Forty-seven Representatives.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Work in connection with plans for postal savings banks has been completed and it is expected that the results will be turned over to Postmaster Hitchcock after the first cabinet meeting next week. One post office depository for each state of 47 representatives from the towns is the chosen system, which it is hoped will be in operation by the last of October. From the first cities chosen, this plan will be rapidly extended.

PANAMA ASSEMBLY MEETS.

Likely to Choose Arosemena as Acting
President.

Panama, Sept. 15.—The National Assembly is in session today and before adjournment will elect three delegates. It seems assured that Pablo Arosemena will receive the highest number of votes and so become the vice-president of the republic for the remainder of the term for which the late President Obaldia was elected.

ROBBERS MAKE HEAVY HAUL.

They Take a Hundred Dollars All in
Copper Cents.

Trenton, Ky., Sept. 15.—Robbers broke into the bank of Trenton last night and got away with one hundred dollars, all in copper cents. The other funds in the safe were not disturbed.

The bleach, which has been put into the reservoir and tributary streams at Rutland, has killed many trout and suckers, and the caretaker and his helpers are removing the dead fish as fast as they come to the surface. It is thought that this was caused by the too frequent use of a too strong solution, and health officer Dr. C. F. Hall thinks the fault has now been remedied. Tests show that the water above the reservoir is still contaminated, while that below is free from infection.

AERO TOURS
ARE PLANNEDWill be Carried Out Like
Automobile Tours

FOR A SPECIAL TROPHY

Announcement of Prize Offer Made at
Boston Meet on Closing Day To-day.
They Will Start from Boston
Next Year.

Boston, Sept. 15.—It was announced to-day, the closing day of the Boston-Harvard aero meet, that C. J. Glidden has offered an aero cup for aeroplane tours similar to automobile tours. It is expected that these tours will be started next year from the aviation field at Squantum.

Some of the most spectacular performances of the meet were done yesterday afternoon, before a small crowd which had been attracted by the announcement of the continuance of the meet two days longer. Wilbur Wright sent two of his pupils aloft.

Several times Walter Brookins swung his machine on its wing tip at an angle just short of the perpendicular, falling rapidly earthward with each successive turn before he straightened out again on an even keel. His performance aroused Wilbur Wright from his habitual taciturnity to a compliment, followed by a warning against any more such recklessness.

Johnstone was not far behind his team-mate in the defense of the American sportsmanship. His turns were not so close to the apparently impossible as those of Brookins, but he had a special thriller of his own.

He descended at a steep angle, at times dropping lazily with his motor shut off, then suddenly continuing the straight downward glide under power, to show that he had a stunt or two to match those of Brookins. This maneuver he varied with broken swoops, which brought him just above the ground in such a way that it seemed he was about to topple over backward.

His final feat was to send the biplane clear and close to earth until the wings gently revolving. Once he went the length of the field with his machine thus on tip-toe.

OPENS AS BOYS' SCHOOL.

Vermont Academy Starts New Year
Under New Arrangement.

Saxtons River, Sept. 15.—Vermont academy opened yesterday with a large enrollment of students. There have been several changes in the building during the summer vacation to accommodate the new boys. The academy becomes this fall exclusively a boys' school, and there have been a number of changes in the faculty to meet the added needs of instruction.

Mr. Edward Moore, B.S., Norwich university, will have charge of the lower school. Other new faculty members are Luther T. Smith from the university of Vermont, English and Latin; H. B. Kelley from Dartmouth, French department; Frederick Woodcock from Boston public schools, manual training.

MET THE LUMBERMEN.

State Forester Hawes Talked The Situation
Over With Them.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—The meeting of practical lumber men with State Forester Hawes yesterday was not largely attended but good interest was shown by those present. E. C. Hunt, state forester of New Hampshire, was present and spoke. C. H. Norton of the Fairbanks company gave some practical suggestions on conservation of forests and George Chedell, district superintendent for the International Paper company, told of that concern's methods of reforestation. Forester Hawes also gave his ideas of the work in Vermont.

A Guaranteed Attraction, Sure.

Manager Hoban of the Barre opera house has received the following telegram from Manager George E. Fox of Bradford:

"Beverly" here Saturday and in Belows Falls last night. Without exaggeration it is the best show yet this season. My patrons delighted and calling for a return date. You need have no hesitation about recommending it, for it certainly will make good. Company have marked ability. Scenery and equipment is first class."

This is the company which plays at the Barre opera house Friday night of this week. Theatre patrons should bear in mind that this is not the production which was shown here last year but it is sequel to that book.

W. Shelton Swallow of New York city has arrived in Burlington to take charge of the building of the new Hotel Vermont. Mr. Swallow will begin his work about September 25 and will employ from 40 to 50 men. The marble for the hotel will be furnished by the Vermont Marble Co. and the interior finishing by the Champlain Manufacturing Co.

Elisha Colee Davis, one of Bethel's oldest persons and a lifelong resident, died Friday evening after a long period of failing powers. He was 92 years old last February and was the last of a large family, remarkable for longevity. The average age at the time of their death of the six sons of Nathan and Katherine (Clark) Davis was 88 years. All were born in Bethel.

BIG POWER PLANT PLANNED.

Clarendon Gorge, Famous Beauty Spot,
May Be Transformed.

Rutland, Sept. 15.—If a proposition promulgated by John R. Reynolds, formerly of this city, representing Boston capitalists, is carried out, Clarendon gorge, one of the most slightly spots in western Vermont and a popular place for picnic parties, which might be developed as an attraction for hundreds of tourists every season with proper management, will be totally obliterated. The plan is to build one or more dams on Mill river in connection with a power plant, which would set the water back so that the gorge would be entirely filled.

Just who is interested in the scheme cannot be learned as every negotiation so far has been carried on with the greatest secrecy, but it is known that surveys have been at work at different times during the summer along the river and that at least three farm owners in Clarendon, whose places border on the stream, have received checks to bind options on their property.

Few people in Clarendon know anything about the details of the plans more than that a scheme is underway to harness a water power of which little use has heretofore ever been made except to run John H. Kingsley's grist mill at Clarendon.

Very little water flows through the bed of Mill river above the gorge in the summer time but it is said that a sufficient quantity could be stored in the spring by putting one or more dams in the gorge to furnish considerable power. What use it is proposed to make of the power cannot be determined.

The rocky walls of the gorge rise perpendicularly from 30 to 60 feet from the river and it is a half mile long.

CHAMPION OF NEW ENGLAND.

Elery H. Clark Proved Himself the Best
Athlete.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 15.—With a total of 5,427 points to his credit, Elery H. Clark of the B. A. A. once more won the New England amateur athletic championship at the Tech. field yesterday afternoon. Clark had but three competitors when the events started. Before the last event was called, there was but one left. The three contestants were P. A. Sullivan, Brookline gymnasium; W. A. Moyle, Brookline gymnasium; and H. P. McCarthy, St. Stephen's association, Worcester. In all, Clark took four firsts and four seconds, Sullivan being second with four firsts and one second. A strained tendon in practicing for the final broad jump put Clark out of the mile run, which was won by Sullivan in 5 minutes, 44 seconds. The winners of the varied events follow:—

100-yard dash—W. H. Moyle, Brookline gym. Time, 11 1/5 sec.

160-yard dash—P. A. Sullivan, Brookline gym. Distance, 38 ft. 1 1/2 in.

High jump—E. H. Clark, B. A. A. Distance, 5 ft. 7 in.

880-yard walk—P. A. Sullivan, Time, 12:11 1/2.

120-yard hurdle—E. H. Clark. Time, 17 1/5 sec.

Pole vault—E. H. Clark. Distance, 8 ft. 8 in.

66-pound shot—E. H. Clark, 28 ft. 3 in.

Weight—H. P. McCarthy. Distance, 18 ft. 8 in.

1 mile run—P. A. Sullivan. Time, 5 min. 44 sec.

Summary of points—Clark, 5427; Sullivan, 5,140; Moyle, 1,652; McCarthy 3,175.

TRAVIS OUT OF CONTEST.

Amateur Championship Title Wrestled
from Him Yesterday.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 15.—A new amateur golf champion is designated in the eight players who survived a double round of the Country club's 6,983-yard course yesterday. Walter J. Travis of Garden City, recently known as "The Old Man," and a three-time title winner of the United States golf championships, yesterday packed his clubs on the fifteenth green, where John G. Anderson of the Woodland Golf club and a former Massachusetts champion, eliminated him by a score of 5 up and 3 to play, after a match in which Travis was never in the lead.

There are too many traps on the course for "my game," said Travis, as he tossed the butt of an old cigar into one of those yawning sandpits beside the fifteenth green.

The other seven honors of the day rested with H. H. Wilder of the Vesper, W. C. Fowles, jr., of Oakmont, Frederick Herreshoff of Ekwanok, Chas. E. Wood of Ekwanok, W. E. Wood of Woodmont, H. B. Weber of Vermont, and W. R. Tuckerman of Stockbridge. Reduced to a matter of geography, Wilder is from Lowell, Fowles from Pittsburg, Herreshoff from New York, Evans from Chicago, Anderson from Boston, Weber from Toledo and Tuckerman from Wash. D. C. These eight will meet in that order to-day, and it was even betting at the Country club last night on the result of the star match between Herreshoff and Evans.

THIRD VERMONT REUNION

25th Annual Reunion Held Yesterday at
St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—The 25th annual reunion of the Third Vermont regiment was held here yesterday with 40 veterans in attendance. There was an address on the negro problem by the Rev. B. F. Butler of this place, songs by A. J. Maxham of Burlington and letters from absent members. Nine members of the organization have died during the year.

The following officers were elected: President, Marshall Montgomery of St. Johnsbury; vice-president, C. H. Woodbury of St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, S. E. Pingree of Hartford. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the statue of Gen. Lee in the Hall of Fame and President Taft was requested to cause its removal.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

In Shrewsbury Adultery Case In Rut-
land County Court.

Rutland, Sept. 15.—After being out 24 hours the jury in the case of State vs. Allen Sanderson of Shrewsbury, adultery, reported a disagreement late yesterday in Rutland county court. Sanderson was found guilty last March but the supreme court reversed the decision.

FIRST MONEY
FOR DILLARDBarre Horse Won Fastest
Race at St. Johnsbury

BEN HUR AT NORTHFIELD

Both the Caledonia County and the Dog
River Valley Fairs Are Meet-
ing with Their Usual
Success.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 15.—At the Caledonia county fair grounds yesterday afternoon, there was some first-class racing, four events being held. The fastest time of the day was made by Al Dillard, a Barre horse, in the 2:20 stake, the first heat being made in 2:15 1/4. Dillard won the race in straight heats. This fast young horse has been beaten but once this year, that at Montreal, and has won a big string of events. Lady Dingen got the 2:30 stake, after a bad start. McMillan won the 2:38 stake and Aley Wilkes the 2:25 pace.

Between the heats of the races yesterday afternoon, there was a parade of winning horses, which was a quarter of a mile long, and also of cattle, which was three-eighths of a mile long. W. A. Ricker had the largest collection, with 40 fancy oxen. The various events were witnessed by a large crowd. The summary of the races was as follows:—

2:30 Stake Pace.
Purse \$500.
Lady Dingen, bm, by Bingen, by Bayard Wilkes (Thompson), 4 1 1 1
Dena, bm, by Happy Goddard (Pierce), 1 2 4 3
Fred S. bg, by Director (Fox), 2 4 3 3
Kingsley Girl (Lang), 3 3 3 2
Time, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

2:38 Stake Trot.
Purse \$500.
McMillan, ba, by Aquilina Pessale, by Berseae (O'Donnell), 1 1 1
Harder, chg, by Photograph (Pierce), 2 2 2
Bayless, bm, by Arion (Lang), 3 3 3
Fan Jennings, bm, by Jennings (Fox), 4 4 4
Time, 2:24, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

2:25 Pace, 2:21 Trot.
Purse \$200.
McKen Belle, bm, by McEwen (Thompson), 2 4 2
Highland Lass, bm (Lewis), 5 2 4
Lady Hoxby, bm (Pierce), 4 3 5
Oriva and Grayland Wilkes also started.
Time, 2:19 1/4, 2:20, 2:21.

2:20 Stake Pace.
Purse \$300.
Al Dillard, bgr, by Abbott Wilkes (Thompson), 2 2 2
Oak P., chg, by General Logan (Logan), 3 4 3
Prince Alfordly, by Sir Alfordly (Harding), 4 3 4
Time, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

BEN HUR AT NORTHFIELD.

Barre Horse Captured 2:18 Race in
Straight Heats.

Northfield, Sept. 15.—The second day of the Dog River Valley fair proved very successful. There were over 1,000 people on the grounds during the afternoon, and the exhibits were about as large as in previous years and the standard of them much higher. There was one accident, when a little girl named Day from Randolph Center, ran on the track during the 2:18 race and was knocked down, one arm being broken.

There were three races yesterday, the 2:20 class, which was held over from Tuesday, being completed, and the 2:30 and 2:18 classes being run. Kid Halton won the hold-over race in straight heats; Bella C. took the 2:30 and Ben Hur, a Barre horse, captured the fastest race of the day.

The summaries were as follows:—

2:29 Class.
Purse \$200.
Kid Halton, 1 1 1
Oak P., 2 2 2
Commander, Third, 3 3 3
Time, 2:31, 2:26, 2:26 1/4.

2:30 Class Pace.
Purse \$150.
Bella C., 2 1 1
Lady Halton, 1 2 4
Donovan, 4 4 2
Clayton B., 3 3 3
Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:26 1/4.

2:18 Class.
Purse \$175.
Ben Hur, 1 1 1
Borale, 2 2 2
Golden Maid, 3 3 3
Time, 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:23.

FAIR HAVEN RACES.

Were All Run Off in Straight Heats
Yesterday.

Fair Haven, Sept. 15.—Three races were run off in connection with the fair of the Western Vermont Agricultural society yesterday, about 6,000 people being present. All of the races were won in straight heats. The summaries:—

2:18 Pace, 2:15 Trot.
Purse \$300.
Miss Outlook, bm, 1 1 1
Janvier, bg, 2 2 2
Green Mountain Boy, ch, 3 3 3
Via Mack, bm, 4 4 4
Joe S. Traubly, 5 5 5
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:19.

2:24 Trot Stake.
Purse \$500.
Silent Dream, bm, 1 1 1
The Montana, bg, 2 2 2
Alpharetta B., bm, 3 3 3
Walter S., br, 5 5 3
Gracious Peter and Penderas also started.
Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

2:35 Pace, 2:20 Trot.

Purse \$300.
Billy Burke, bm, 1 1 1
Helen R., bm, 2 2 2
Roikey, ch, 3 3 3
Sky Rocket, chg, 5 4 4
Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

FAIR AT WOODSTOCK.

Stock Exhibit Was One of the Best
Ever Seen There.

Woodstock, Sept. 15.—Yesterday was the second day of the Windsor county fair. From three to four thousand people were on the grounds. The stock show is one of the best ever seen here and there were good track events. Darkness stopped racing before the 2:18 event was finished. The results:—

2:45 class—Dancer Signal, 1st; Fred G., 2nd; Lady Gray, 3rd; Pauline, 4th; best time, 2:31 1/4.

2:30 class—The Senator, 1st; Charon Roy, 2nd; Master Barrym, 3rd; Tiny, 4th; best time, 2:24 1/4.

REV. JOHN J. LEWIS
DIED YESTERDAYHe Was Native of East Montpelier and
Graduate of Barre Academy and
Tufts College. He Was a Well
Known Lecturer.

Rev. John Jay Lewis, a native of East Montpelier, a graduate of Barre academy and Tufts college, former financial agent of Goddard seminary and a well known preacher and lecturer, died yesterday afternoon at his summer home, Queen City park, near Burlington.

Rev. Mr. Lewis was the son of Orlando F. and Cecilia B. (Nash) Lewis and was born July 6, 1840. He was in descent from George Lewis who landed at Plymouth in 1630. After attending the Orleans county grammar school he entered Barre academy and was graduated in 1859. Four years later he was graduated from Tufts college as valedictorian and at once became principal of the Green Mountain Liberal institute at South Woodstock, remaining there two years. Later he was financial agent for Goddard seminary.

He began preaching in 1866, being first settled as pastor of the Universalist society of Williston, and then preaching in South Boston. In 1893 he gave up active preaching and went on the lecture platform, having for his chief subject, "The Passion Play" of Oberammergau but also lecturing on the Canadian Rockies, Old New England and European countries.

It was while returning from another trip to Oberammergau this year that Rev. Mr. Lewis was taken sick. After landing in New York he was ill three weeks in that city and was then well enough to be brought to his summer home in Vermont. But the decline from that time was rapid.

Mr. Lewis became a writer for various periodicals. He died in New York City in November 1906. Their two children are Leo R. Lewis, professor of music in Tufts college, and Orlando F. Lewis, corresponding secretary of the prison association of New York City. In 1908 Rev. Mr. Lewis married Louisa H. Piecha of New York, who also survives him.

GAME SEASON OPENS.

City Clerk Mackay Has Granted 238
Licenses Thus Far.

The open season in Vermont for hunting ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge), woodcock, quail, English snipe, wild geese or plovers, began to-day. In preparation for the event, as many as 238 local sportsmen have applied for and obtained licenses from City Clerk Mackay. The number granted on the opening day this year will equal, if not exceed, the number granted on September 15 last year, although during the year ending to-day a total of 800 hunting licenses have been issued from the clerk's office. Among the licenses granted to-day, not one non-resident applied, but later in the season, when the open season for hunting deer begins, a number are granted to hunters from New York and Massachusetts and other nearby states.

Few, if any, of the local hunters started for the woods to-day, owing probably to the heavy foliage which is still on the trees, making it almost impossible to sight a bird.

ROBERTS—MINOT.

Former Barre Clergyman the Bridegroom
at Concord.

Rev. Brian C. Roberts, formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city, was married at Concord, N. H., on September 7, to Miss Sarah Minot, and Barre friends of the former will be pleased to read the following account of the wedding:—

"One of the prettiest weddings seen in Concord for some time was solemnized at St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock this morning, when Miss Sarah Minot, niece of Mrs. H. H. Dudley and Mrs. T. C. Bethune, and the Rev. Brian Roberts, of Concord, Me., son of the late Rev. Daniel G. Roberts, were united in marriage by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, assisted by the Rev. W. Stanley Emery. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Maude Bethune, and the best man was the Rev. Frederick Pitts of Boston. Miss Eleanor Seavoy, daughter of W. H. Seavey of the firm of E. B. Rollins & Sons of Boston, and Thomas M. Dudley officiated as attendants. The ushers were Minot Fowler and Frederick Vianx of Boston and John G. Arnold of Augusta, Me. A service of holy communion was held immediately following the wedding ceremony."

When the changes are completed, both passenger and freight trains will be taken through Hoosac mountain by electric power from Tunnun Station on the east to North Adams, and possibly Williamstown, on the west side also.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

M. H. Stokes of Malone, N. Y., is in
the city for a few days.

A. B. Russell is in St. Johnsbury this week, attending Caledonia county fair.

Curtis J. Sawyer has gone to Winoski, where he expects to remain for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Elias and Mrs. B. Shad-ray of Prospect street have gone to Burlington, where they were called by the illness of a relative.

Many people were under the impression that an accident had occurred last night in front of the Scamplin building. The cause was the crowd making frantic efforts to see an I. M. P. picture at the Bijou.

RAILROAD
ELECTIONSThree Roads Held Their An-
nual Meetings Today

NO CHANGES IN OFFICERS

D. R. Sortwell Heads the Montpelier &
Wells River Railroad, E. C. Sortwell
the Barre Branch, and F. S. An-
abel the Barre Railroad.

It was annual meeting day on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad and two tributary railroads to-day, directors being elected by the stockholders, followed by election of officers by the directors. There are no changes in the officers from the lists of the last few months, although materially changed since the last annual election, caused by the death of Alvin F. Sortwell during the year. Mr. Sortwell's sons, who were elected at special meetings a few months ago, retain their positions—Daniel R. Sortwell at the head of the Montpelier & Wells River company and Edwin C. Sortwell as president of the Barre branch railroad. F. S. Anabel of Brookline is president of the Barre railroad.</